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In re Application of:

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For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2002, with a period for response extending through October 11, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 - 17) and Group II (claims 18 - 25). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 18 - 25, as thus characterized by the Examiner.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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